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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,186)

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In the Application of:

Berghofer and Rothmann

Serial No.: 09/319,108

Filing Date: May 27, 1999

For: Sulfinic Acid Derivatives and Their
Preparation and Use

Examiner: J. Hardee

Group Art Unit: 1751

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

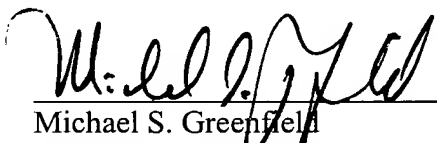
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed June 1, 2000;
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No Fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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